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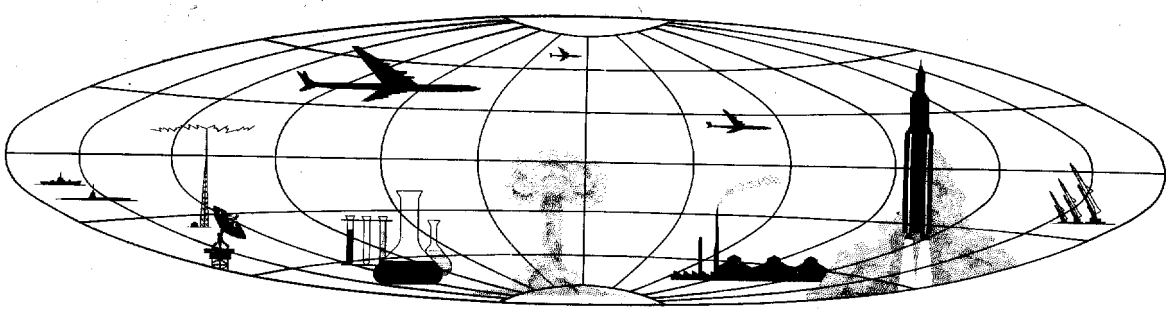

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3395, DATED 29 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1D

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W [redacted]

FIVE OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

[redacted] 25X1D

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W [redacted]

SIX LAUNCHERS. SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA. RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1D

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W [redacted]

LAUNCH REVETMENTS OCCUPIED, REVETMENTS AT ALTERNATE SITE ARE EMPTY.
HAZE AND CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 8 LIAISON, AND 2 HOUND.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

BANES AREA PORT 2055N 07542W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1D

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS (INCLUDING SHIP PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS A TANKER WITH 12 CYLINDRICAL STORAGE TANKS EACH MEASURING APPROXIMATELY [redacted] AND 2 TANKERS. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1

[redacted]

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3395 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 79 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

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[redacted]		
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W	
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W	
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W	
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W	
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W	
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W	
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W	
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W	
[redacted]		

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP NO 1	2121N 07750W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W

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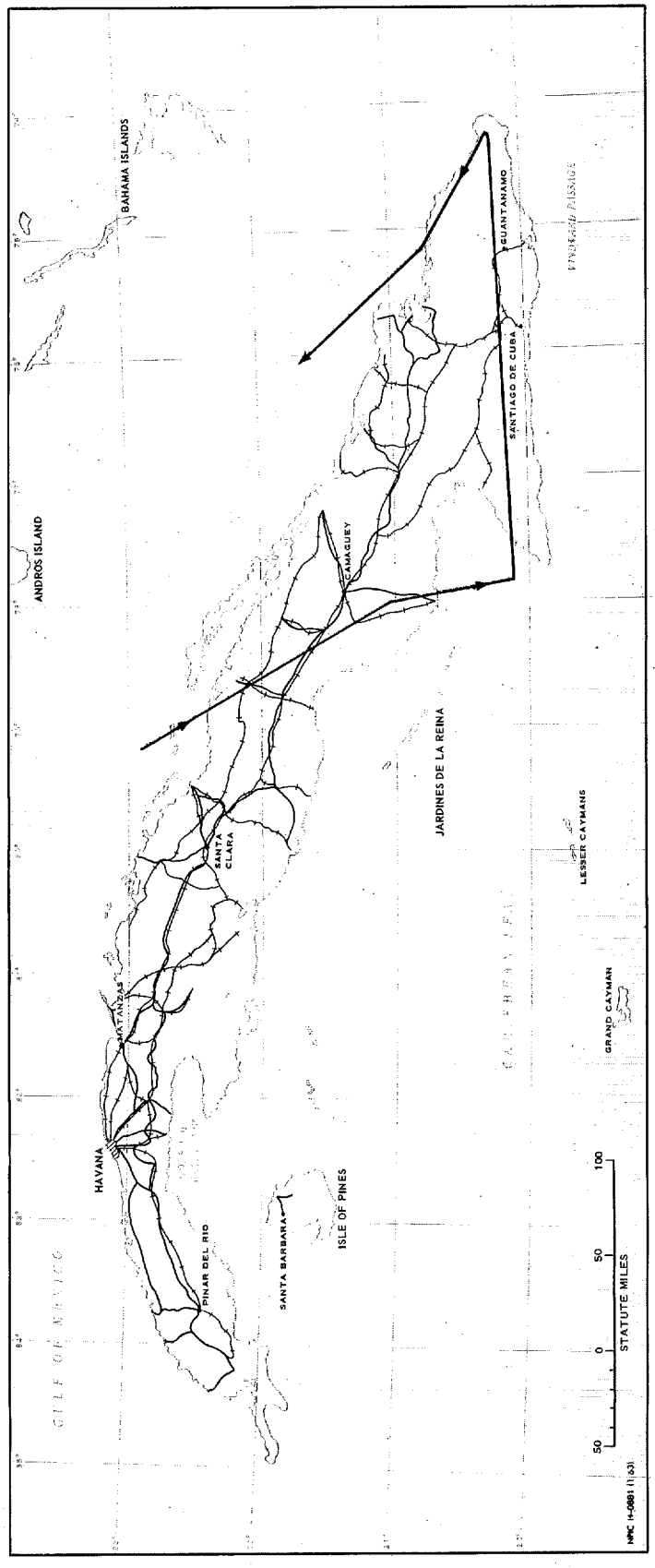

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